REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, 14 and 17-19 are pending. Claim 6 was amended to improve its form. Prompt consideration of the Amendment filed on September 19, 2006 and the supplemental amendment to claim 6 presented in this amendment is respectfully requested.

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